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ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAVAN,
UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR-751 012

NOTIFICATION

The 17th December 2014

No. 1707—OERC-Engg-92/2003(Vol. VII)—In exercise of powers conferred on it under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission had framed OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2004 which were published in the *Odisha Gazette* extraordinary No. 710, dated the 28th May, 2004. The said Regulations were amended eight times which were published in *Odisha Gazette* Nos. 1261, 1266, dated the 22nd September 2004, No. 557, dated the 24th March 2007, (No. 1688, dated the 17th September 2007 on the same matter on correction of some typographical error), No. 2066, dated the 31st October 2007, No. 1586, dated the 26th October 2009, No. 1689 dated the 12th October 2010, No. 1203, dated the 19th May 2011 and No. 477, dated the 19th March 2013 respectively. In the meanwhile nature and purpose of supply of certain categories of consumers have changed. Therefore, the Commission contemplates amendment to the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2004 in the interest of the general public.

In the meantime, the Commission has invited suggestions/opinions from the interested persons/institutions/associations on the aforesaid matter and decided for amendment to Regulations 80(5)(i) of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2004. This calls for amendment in the Regulations 80(5) (i) of the Code in the following manner:—

Accordingly, the Commission hereby notifies the following amendments of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2004 for information of the general public :—

1. Short title and commencement—

(i) These Regulations may be called the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) (9th Amendment) Code, 2014.

(ii) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment to Regulation 80(5) (i) :

The Regulation 80(5) (i) is substituted as follows :

80(5)(i) Irrigation Pumping and Agriculture :—This category relates to supply of power for pumping of water in lift irrigation, flow irrigation and for lifting of water from wells/ borewells, dug-wells, nallahs, streams, revulets, rivers exclusively for agricultural purposes in areas other than areas coming under Municipality/N.A.C. limit of the State. This category is applicable to pumping capacity of less than 15 HP in aggregate for a single consumer.

By order of the Commission

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Secretary